

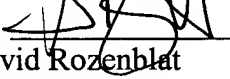
REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-10, 12-24, and 26-29 were rejected. Claims 11 and 25 were objected to. With this Amendment, claims 11 and 25 were amended, and claims 1-10, 12-24, and 26-29 were cancelled.

Claims 11 and 25 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but Examiner stated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants rewrote claims 11 and 25 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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